



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

Date: March 15, 2012  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Dorian Hay v. Adam Lewis and Michael Williams*  
Court File No. 27-CV-07-2218

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$6,500.00 to Dorian Hay through the Law Office of David Shulman PLLC Trust Account from Fund/Org 06900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

### Previous Directives:

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Approved by:  612-673-3272  
City Attorney

Presenters in Committee:

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ☐ Date ☐
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ☐ Date ☐
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ☐ Date ☐

### Financial Impact

- Other financial impact: Fund/Org 06900 1500100 145400

### Community Impact

- Other

### Supporting Information

Plaintiff Dorian Hay claims that on or about October 29, 2010, outside the Epic Nightclub in Minneapolis that Minneapolis Police Officers Adam Lewis and Michael Williams assaulted and battered her while performing their official duties. Adam Lewis and Michael Williams deny Plaintiff's claims of assault and battery, claiming instead that the force used against Plaintiff was reasonable, lawful, and protected by official immunity.

Settlement discussions were held and a proposed settlement was negotiated in the amount of \$6,500.00 inclusive of all attorneys' fees and costs, with a full and complete release of all claims against all defendants. The City representatives involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and its employees and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.